The Daily Courant.

Thurſday, Auguſt 29. 1706.

A Letter from *Prince* RAKOTSKY to the States General.

High and Mighty Lords,

THE generous Sentiments which have prompted your High Mightyneſſes to endeavour to procure a happy Peace for the Hungarian Nation, having wrought in us a juſt Acknowledgment, I joyfully embrace this Occaſion gratefully to render your High Mightyneſſes my own moſt humble Thanks, and with them thoſe of the confederated Eſtates of whom I am the Leader and Chief. 'Tis certain, that the ſole Aim which I and the Hungarian Nation propos'd to our ſelves, namely to recover our juſt and reaſonable Liberty founded on the Laws of the Kingdom, by taking Arms againſt thoſe who had long ſought to oppreſs us under the Yoke of arbitrary Power, could never be more powerfully ſeconded, than by the Mediation of your High Mightineſſes and of Her Majeſty the Queen of GreatBritain: Becauſe no Government in the World better knows the Value of Liberty than your High Mightineſſes, who have at all Times made Uſe of the Force God has put into your Hands to maintain it.

We flatter'd our ſelves with pleaſing Hopes, that a ſpeedy and laſting Peace would be the Iſſue of that Mediation, having to do with a Prince who as for his own Perſon was not the Author of our paſt Calamities, who has given us no leſs frequent Aſſurances of his Affection then of his ſincere Deſire of Peace, and who has ſo great Obligations to your High Mightineſſes and Her Majeſty the Queen of Great Britain, that we had Ground to believe he could refuſe you nothing.

Theſe Conſiderations had ſo thoroughly rooted out of our Hearts all Diſtruſt, and produc'd in us ſo perfect a Diſpoſition to facilitate the Negociation of Peace, under an auſpicious Mediation which we eſteem'd our greateſt Happyneſs, that we thought it impoſſible the Treaty ſhould not be carried on to a happy Iſſue.

But I find my ſelf conſtrain'd to acquaint your High Mightineſſes, with too real Grief, that hardly had we begun to treat, when we perceiv'd that the adverſe Party pretended rather to preſcribe us hard Laws, then agree with us on Conditions that might be deem'd equitable on both ſides. For his Imperial Majeſty having return'd an Anſwer to our Propoſitions, in which he referr'd almoſt all the eſſential Points to a Diet, we had no Time allow'd us to make a Reply; but as if the Peace was to be founded on our Deſpair, not on our Confidence in the Emperor and our willing Compliance, the Imperial Court has forc'd us to betake ourſelves agen to Arms, refuſing to grant the leaſt Prolongation of the Armiſtice beyond the 24th of July, notwithſtanding all the Inſtances made to them to that purpoſe by the Miniſters of your High Mightineſſes and of the Queen of Great Britain, whoſe Endeavours we cannot ſufficiently commend, and of whoſe Equity we are ſo fully perſwaded, that we dare truſt the Faithful Report they will make to your High Mightineſſes and Her Majeſty will ſhew, that the true Cauſes of the unhappy Rupture of the Treaty, were the violent Councils of ſome one of the Emperor's Miniſters, whoſe Sincerity and Maxims are thereby become more ſuſpected to us then ever.

We think our ſelves happy that we can alledge the juſt Grounds of our Complaints to Potentates whoſe Virtues make them deſervedly admir'd by the whole Univerſe; and if our Arms have occaſion'd ſome Diverſion of thoſe of your High Mightineſſes and of the Queen of Great Britain, 'tis our much harder Lot to be expos'd to the fatal Effects to us of the Victorious Arms of Potentates, whoſe Power and Valour we revere as much as we prize their Mediation, ſince their Conqueſts encreaſe the Pride of our Enemies, and contribute to our Oppreſſion by drawing upon us Troops from Bavaria and the Empire.

But we put our Confidence in God and in the Juſtice of our Cauſe, which has no other Proſpect than the maintaining of the moſt ſacred Laws of the Kingdom. I cannot without extreme Regret reſolve to have recourſe to Means, that will engage me anew to ſpill the Blood of my Fellow Countrymen, after having endeavour'd with ſo much Sincerity and at the Expence even of my Dignity to ſecond the generous Intentions of your High Mightineſſes; tho' the Infractions of our Laws, the Violences done to our Perſons and Liberties, the Rivers of Innocent Blood ſhed, under the Reign of the late Emperour, which have been ſet forth in all their Horrour in my Manifeſtoes, and the Contempt that is ſtill had at this very Time for our moſt ſincere Wiſhes for Peace, are a ſufficient Juſtification of our Arms to all thoſe who have any ſence of Honour and Equity. And as your High Mightineſſes cannot but be touch'd with our Misfortunes, we beſeech you to grant us your powerful Aſſiſtance, and to interpoſe more effectual good Offices then your former, to procure Peace for a Nation ſo unjuſtly diſtreſs'd, which recommends it ſelf to the Continuance of your Favour, and begs you not to abandon him who is with all due Sentiments of Reſpect, &c.

Your High Mightineſſes

Neuheuzel, July 28. 1706.

moſt obliged, moſt obedient, and moſt devoted Servant

The Prince *RAKOTSKY* Prince of *Tranſylvania.*

London,

London, August 29.

On Tuesday Night Advice was brought from Portsmouth by an Express, that Sir John Leake had possess'd himself of Alicant.

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